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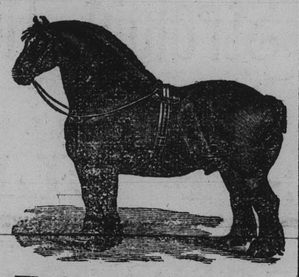
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A LEGACY OF HATE.

He used to kiss me on the hair,
My winding hair that wanders so.
It left a perfume fine and rare
Which faded slow.

He used to kiss me on the brow,
Upon my brow that seems so cold.
His breath was warm. I wonder now
If I am old.

He used to kiss me on the eyes
Poor, tired lids that shake and fall!
Now they know weeping—eyes so wise—
No more at all.

He used to kiss me on the lips,
False kisses, ah, my lips so red!
To burn and sting like poisoned whips
Till I am dead!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A LOVE TRAGEDY.

They be sich a darned mixture of feelin's,
They love and they hate in a breath,
They'll be false to one love in five minutes,
And they'll stick to another till death.
As to minds, they ain't got none, I reckon.
It's heart as prompts all as they do.
Have I seen some rum things with these women?
Yes, I fancy I have—one or two.
"Mole Jarvis O'Morley" (G. R. Sims).

The story of Ellen Crawford and her two lovers may serve as an illustration of the Sims philosophy. She's just a woman, pretty, tender, loving and good. But Ellen Crawford was not exempt from the little weakness of her sex. She did not know her own mind. She yielded to the mistaken impulse of an undisciplined beast and wrecked her own life and those of the two men who loved her to their own destruction.

A husband seeking solace in drink curses the waywardness of woman; a sullen, angry man bereft of her who would have made his happiness stalks, gun in hand, over the mountain side, cursing all humanity, and the authoress of the mischief sits by her father's fireside, sad eyed and weeping, brooding over the fragments of a wrecked life.

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Martin Dome was a strapping boy of 12 and the pride of the little village of Hayesville, N. C., when one day he heard that Dr. Hardin, a physician famous in that part of the country, had retired from practice and was about to pass the rest of his days in that beautiful spot. The doctor came, bearing with him a pretty baby of 3 years, whom all those around him knew as Nellie. Her black eyes, curly hair and dimpled, rosy cheeks soon became one of the most attractive sights of the village.

Martin Dome watched over her as she grew up, and in his big, lumbering, awkward way he loved her—loved her as baby, as girl, as woman. But he had never dared to mention the matter. At 18 he could thrash any man twice his size in those parts; he could "shoot straight," even for Carolina, where "shooting straight" is part of the education, and he sat his horse like an Apache.

But in the presence of the divinity who held his fate in the hollow of her hand he was ever the big, awkward boy; his knees seemed always in the way, his fingers twice as lumbering and thick and heavy, and he could only stand stock still and turn red and blush like a schoolgirl and stammer, "Lor, Miss Ellen!" whenever she touched on the question of the weather.

She knew that he loved her—had known it as soon as she was old enough to know anything. Somehow at last she found a way of making him tell her so. When her father, in pursuance of his long cherished plan, sent her to Nashville for the completion of her education, it was known all over the countryside that the young farmer and the doctor's daughter were to be man and wife some time.

She left Hayesville a specimen of dainty, unsophisticated rusticity. She came back a clever, cultivated, witty woman—somewhat masterful, somewhat impetuous, changeable as the winds, but all sweet and womanly.

The change in her most striking and ominous of all was the change in the expression of her eyes as they rested on Martin Dome. The light that had once been there was gone, and Martin Dome knew why, when presently there came to Hayesville John Crawford, a young man she had met in Nashville. He had the ways and manners of the city; he wore city clothes as no country bred man could wear them. He had the superficial veneer polish that comes of a three years' course in a western college. He was of her caste.

"It has all been a mistake," she said to Martin one day. "I love him. The man I marry must have my heart."

And in the heart of the man whose doom she spoke there stirred the deep, fathomless well of passion that had been hidden under the placid surface of his rustic life.

"Who is the man?" he cursed. "Is it that white livered puppy from the city who has taken you away from me?"

"I won't answer you. You've no right to ask," she cried. "He's a gentleman, which you never were. It is Mr. Crawford, if you will know."

"Then I hope I may never kill him."

Those were his last words. The next moment he was gone. On the day of the marriage all Hayesville and many people who had known the doctor in the world outside were assembled in the village church. One great gasp of surprise and horror burst from the crowd as Crawford, the happy bridegroom, entered the church, limping on a crutch, his head swathed in bandages, his face battered out of all recognition.

"Thrown from his carriage while driving," he said. And only Dr. Hardin knew that Martin Dome had waylaid him in the woods and beaten him almost to death.

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In the city of Knoxville the young couple were living happily, but it was noticed that Mrs. Crawford was always tired and ill, that her step dragged and that the light had gone out of her eyes. Of Martin Dome only one thing was certain—that he was somewhere in the mountains and that he had joined the moonshiners and that the officers were after him.

One night Dr. Hardin and his two boys were found unconscious by the roadside, clubbed into oblivion by White Caps.

"Martin Dome," said everybody. Yet beyond his hate there was no evidence against him.

It was known positively that he had left Tennessee and gone into Texas, and every one felt happier.

"We're waiting for him; he'll find us here when he drifts back," said the old doctor with a quiet smile. At sunrise the next morning the villagers brought home the dead body of his oldest boy, shot through the heart in a fight, and the fight had its origin over the jilting of Martin Dome by Ellen Crawford.

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Two years had gone—two years of hopeless waiting and watching by the father, robbed of all that had made the sunshine of his old age. His hair was white now, his step was feeble and halting, his voice was weak and tremulous. His 55 years had changed to 70.

But one day a yellow envelope was put into his hand. It was a telegram that bore the signature of T. E. Lake, a private detective:

"I have found your man hiding in a saloon," it said. "I have him fast. Come to Knoxville or send Crawford and swear out the warrant for his arrest."

Crawford and the father stood in the office of Commissioner Broyle, awaiting the arrival of the detective and the police with their quarry. They came presently, and the enemies stood face to face. The faces of the father and the husband gleamed with hatred of the man who stood before them in rags that would scarcely hold together, unshaven, unkempt, haggard, poor and ill, with the hunger of many days and nights.

And then all started to their feet as a graceful little figure that they knew stood in the doorway with hand upraised, a light in her eyes such as her husband had never seen there.

"Send that man away!"

These were her first words. Her finger pointed at the detective.

"He shall not harm a hair of Martin Dome's head."

Father and husband strode toward her and grasped her by the arms.

"Girl, do you know what you say—do you know what this means?" cried the doctor.

"I do," she answered. "He must not be arrested."

Lake dropped his hold of the prisoner, stood with his mouth wide open and stared at the woman.

"Let me be sure that I understand this clearly," said the husband after a pause. "Let me know that I am not mad or dreaming. This is the situation as clearly as I can make out: This man has ruined your father, he has tried to kill me, he has brought about the death of your brother, yet you say that he shall not be punished."

"I mean that if he be punished I will go with him to the end of the world," she answered, looking at Dome with all her heart in her eyes. "What care I for what he has done? He loved me and we were to have been man and wife before you and I ever met. The wrong has been my wrong. The fault has been my fault from the beginning. It is all a mistake—all a dreadful mistake."

Her eyes softened and her voice melted into tears as she gazed upon the broken man before her. And he was weeping like a baby.

"I thought—I thought—you had forgotten the old days when we were children and all in all to each other," he sobbed.

"I never forgot," she softly said. "Now, father, take me home. I am tired of living this life."

"Will the husband kill the man who holds the love of his wife? Will Dome kill the man who robbed him of his sweetheart?" ask the men.

"What fools men are! She wasn't worth the trouble," say the women.—New York World.

Ancestors and Ancestry.

Now it must be admitted on common sense principles that the formation of hereditary societies has reached a natural limit, and it is time to cry a halt. The reasonable conclusion is that these societies should unite in work, if not in organization, and justify their existence by practical deeds. The end, however, is apparently not yet. The ancestor quest drives its followers to absurd lengths. Forefathers conjured up rise from the genealogical caldron in a sort of harlequin procession—the ancestor in buff and blue, the ancestor in scarlet tunic, the bewigged ancestor, the jack booted ancestor, until from the dim twilight of heraldic tradition the crowned ancestor looms up in the shadow. Is there not something decidedly incongruous in the spectacle of descendants of those who bade defiance to the third George of the name seeking to establish kinship with royalty through Saxon chief or Norman freebooter? Does not this latest departure tend to prove that ancestor hunting has no limit, that it is simply a question of enterprise, research and credulity? If we may establish the Order of the Crown, why may we not in due course welcome a new hereditary society, lineal descendants of the mariners of the ark, the Ararat chapter, with proper insignia—suspended from a navy blue ribbon, a dove bearing the olive branch?—Harper's Bazar.

No Need of It at All.

"Have you given up your idea of mastering some European language?" said the courtier.

"Yes," replied the Chinese emperor. "What's the use? There is no means of telling which I will need in order to talk to my neighbors."—Washington Star.

A hotel keeper in Brussels was obliged the other day to buy 80 pairs of shoes for his guests. The porter had decamped with that number placed in his charge.

A PIRATE'S FITTING END.

The Buccaneer L'Olonnois Was Tortured to Death by Indians.

In St. Nicholas, in his series of sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," Mr. Frank R. Stockton tells of the adventures of L'Olonnois, the Frenchman. While coasting along Honduras L'Olonnois ran his vessel ashore. Mr. Stockton says:

As it was impossible to get their great vessel off the sand banks the pirates set to work to break her up and build a boat out of her planks. But when they began the work they had no idea it would take so long to build a boat. It was months before the unwieldy craft was finished, and they occupied part of the time in gardening, planting French beans, which were ripe in about six weeks, and gave them some fresh vegetables. They also had some of the ship's stores, and made bread, thus managing to live very well.

L'Olonnois was never intended by nature to be a boatbuilder, and when the boat was finished it was discovered that it had been planned so badly that it would not hold them all, so they drew lots to see who should embark in her, for one-half of them would have to stay until the others came back. Of course L'Olonnois went in the boat, and he reached the mouth of the Nicaragua river. There his party was attacked by some Spaniards and Indians, who killed more than half of them and prevented the others from landing. L'Olonnois and the rest of his men got safely away, and they might have sailed back to the island where they had left their comrades, for there was now room enough for them all. But instead they went to the coast of Cartagena.

The pirates left on the island by their heartless companions were rescued by a buccaneering vessel, but L'Olonnois had now reached the end of his wicked career.

On the shores where he landed he did not find prosperous villages and peaceful inhabitants to be robbed, but instead he came upon a fierce tribe of Indians called by the Spaniards "bravos," or wild men. These people would never have anything to do with the whites. It was impossible to conquer them or to pacify them. They hated white men. They had heard of L'Olonnois and his buccaneers, and when they found this notorious pirate upon their shores they were filled with a fury such as they had never felt toward any other of his race.

Nearly all of the buccaneers were killed, and L'Olonnois, being taken prisoner, was put to death with most cruel tortures—a fate of which he had no right to complain.

DR. LYMAN BEECHER.

The Great Preacher's Peculiar Habits In Preparing His Sermons.

Dr. Lyman Beecher's peculiar habits, shown by his method of preparing sermons, are illustrated in Annie Field's latest book, "The Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe." In her words:

"If he was to preach in the evening, he was to be seen all day talking with whoever would talk, accessible to all, full of everybody's affairs, business and burdens, till an hour or two before the time, when he would rush up into his study (which he always preferred should be the topmost room of the house), and, throwing off his coat, after a swing or two with the dumbbells to settle the balance of his muscles, he would sit down and dash ahead, making quantities of hieroglyphic notes on small stubbed bits of paper about as big as the palm of his hand. The bells would begin to ring, and still he would write. They would toll loud and long, and his wife would say, 'He will certainly be late,' and then would be running up and down stairs of messengers to see that he was finished, till, just as the last stroke of the bell was dying away, he would emerge from the study with his coat very much awry and come down the stairs like a hurricane, stand impatiently protesting while female hands that ever lay in wait adjusted his cravat and settled his coat collar, calling loudly the while for a pin to fasten together the stubbed little bits of paper aforesaid, which being duly dropped into the crown of his hat and, hooking wife or daughter like a satchel on his arm, away he would start on such a race through the streets as left neither brain nor breath till the church was gained. Then came the process of getting in through crowded aisles wedged up with heads, the bustle and stir and hush to look at him as, with a matter of fact, businesslike push, he elbowed his way through them and up the pulpit stairs."

The Real Truth.

Some people deceive themselves with the notion that if they have been denied some advantage which another has had the only dignified course for them in life is to ridicule that advantage.

"It is a strange thing to me to discover," said Mr. X. to Mr. Z., "that I have wanted a college education all my life, and never have known it until lately."

"What brought it to your knowledge at last?" asked Mr. Z., smiling.

"I perceived that there was a certain bitterness in the light way in which I always said, 'Well, as for me, I'm heartily glad that I didn't go to college.'"—Youth's Companion.

Quick Fingers.

The dexterity of a modern virtuoso's fingers made a deep impression on an old farmer who was among the audience at a "piano recital." Clapping both hands suddenly down upon his knees, he was heard to exclaim, "I'd give $100 to have that man pick peas for me!"—Troy Times.

Not Sufficiently Explicit.

Timkins—Who is that solemn looking man?

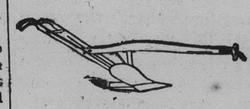
Simkins—Why, that's Crankleigh, the great society leader.

Timkins—Society for the suppression of what?—Chicago News.

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SONOMA, MAY 7, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

WAR NEWS

Commodore Dewey has defeated and captured the Spanish squadron at Manila and the stars and stripes now wave over the Philippines.

A number ot additional Spanish prizes have been captured by Admiral Sampson off the coast of Cuba, among them being a ship flying the French flag, having on board guns and ammunition for the Spaniards.

It is feared that New York is about to be bombarded by a fleet of Spanish war ships.

The Spaniards are fighting among themselves at Madrid and a revolution is imminent.

Admiral Sampson's fleet is now sailing for Porto Rico and in less than a week the banners of the Americans will be waving over that island.

The American eagle is soaring on high and the bird is all right.

THE UNITED STATES VS. SPAIN.

Some people are prone to look upon war as a blessing in disguise. Neither disguised nor undisguised is there any blessing. It is a necessity. The United States of America has bravely and courageously espoused the cause of a weak, ill-treated people. This Nation has stated in so many words that self aggrandizement is not its object. The world knows we are doing a humane thing for the sake of humanity. The doing of this—the winning of freedom to a downtrodden people—is right. No man doubts this and believes himself a citizen of the United States.

There is no good comes to us through the policy of inaction that has been ours the past years. If a Nation stands for anything that Nation must be willing to die for that thing, and then there is no doubt about the future. We as a people stand for freedom and are willing to die for freedom. But in the past we have been exceedingly slow to assert ourselves, seemingly reluctant to mix in international politics.

Now, however, we are definitely and certainly giving expression to our belief. *It is sad* that war is the medium, but we are doing something at least. The nations of the world had about come to the conclusion that we were a Nation without an arm. Every petty South American Republic has felt called upon at one time or another to insult in some way the dignity of our country. As an usual rule this has been borne with a patient shrug. But after Dewey and Sampson get through with the Spanish navy there is a probability that we shall be let alone.

But, whatever the previous attitude of the individual may have been, there is no time now for wordy discussion. We are at war. We are fighting for the principles we preach, and the successful preaching of those principles at present consists in fighting Spain.

The first great oration has been delivered. Commodore Dewey is the orator of the hour. With such an one to speak of the hope that is within us there can be no doubt about the final outcome.

THE young men of this town, who have enlisted in the U. S. Army to help fight the battles of their country against the Spaniards, are true blue. No better evidence is wanting of this fact than that every one of the volunteers supported the water proposition on the occasion of the recent election in this town. There were no Spaniards among them.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

ROAD SPRINKLING IN SAN LUIS.

THE editorial in last week's INDEX-TRIBUNE, which claimed that a fair expression of opinion had not been obtained from the farmers and residents of San Luis Road District in regard to sprinkling the county roads of that district, has borne fruit.

The article attracted a great deal of attention, with the result that Mr. Otto Muser and Dr. Carl Walliser, two enterprising residents of San Luis, secured possession of the petition, which had recently been circulated for and again t the proposition, and on Saturday afternoon re-circulated it among *all* the residents of their road district.

The petition, as forwarded to Supervisor Putnam, contains the names of 107 property-owners. Of these sixty-six favor road sprinkling and forty-one are against. Among those who favor the proposition are many of the most prominent and wealthiest farmers of San Luis.

In view of this showing Supervisor Putnam will undoubtedly bow to the will of the majority of his constituents and resume the sprinkling of roads in San Luis, which is one of the richest districts in Sonoma Valley.

In justice to a number of those who signed against sprinkling we will say that they did so because the roads in the vicinity of their farms were given a wide berth last season. But, however that may be, their redress should be in the form of a protest and not in signing against a proposition which has been so successfully and economically tried in all the progressive sections of California.

If Sonoma Valley cannot keep up with the procession in the line of march of public improvements she will never become a suburb of the metropolis and will be as she has always been—away behind the times. The only way to attract people to this valley and enhance property valuations is to make public improvements, the forerunners of which are water systems and road sprinkling.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

These matters were continued: In re. B. F. Keim, insolvent, to May 9th; C. C. Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education, to May 16th; Fannie Villaie vs. Helen Misple, to May 5th.

These matters were set for trial: John E. Jewell vs. Mary Jane Pierce et al. for June 16th; in the matter of the arbitration, John Bailiff and D. Cassassa, for May 5th.

These matters were submitted and taken under advisement by the court: Samuel Crozier vs. County of Sonoma and Davis vs. Davis.

In the estate of Mrs. Priscilla Wilson the matter of the further hearing on the appointment of administration was continued to May 9th. The opposition in this estate of Public Administrator Young and Mrs. Nettie Teeples was dismissed.

The big sale of real estate in the estate of Eleanor Walker was confirmed.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Emily D. Mothorn, a minor, the final account was settled. The resignation of D. N. Mothorn as guardian was accepted and Lydia Mothorn was appointed guardian in a bond of $1,000.

Harriet Allen was appointed administratrix on the estate of Otis Allen in a bond of $25,000.

A return of real estate was confirmed in the guardianship of Albert Behrns et al. Maria Pezzolo was appointed administratrix on Charles Pezzolo's estate in a bond of $1,800.

Charles W. Weaver was named as administrator on the estate of Julius J. Gobbi in a bond of $2,600.

The final account of the estate of George F. Clark was settled and distribution was ordered.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of Wm. Bihler; estate of Wm. Halpin, to May 9th; estate and guardianship of Charles L. Tuttle, minor, to May 9th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

The trial of J. H. Kearney upon the charge of perjury was set for May 25th.

The action of the William Hill Company vs. Fred'k K. Engleharte was continued to May 16th. Fred'k S. Turner vs. Michael Clark et al., to May 9th; Susie T. Enos vs. Rachael Snyder, to May 9th.

A decree declaring the life estate of Mary Anderson to certain property had terminated, was made by the court.

The demurrer to amended complaint in the matter of Ney L Donovan vs. Frank W. Weems et al., came up. The matter will be submitted on briefs.

The trial of the action brought by A. S. Woods vs. Henry Soare was set for May 24th; and in re Samuel Tomblinson for May 20th.

Monday afternoon the suit of J. C. Nathanson vs. Cynthia E. Otis was continued to May 5th.

The suit of S. C. Holbrook vs. C. Stengel was submitted and judgment was given for plaintiff in the sum of $297.

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Arrested for Libel.

Ray W. Taylor, the Santa Rosa reporter on the *Chronicle*, is in the toils of the law. He was arrested last week on a charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by Ben. S. Wood of that place. The arrest is the outcome of an article published in the *Chronicle*, inferring that the death of one Mrs. Dr. A. S. Wright, the complaint says, was the result of partaking of refreshments at a tea given by the Misses Millie Matthews and Irma Wood.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City from bona fide residents of said city, and citizens of the United States, up to

Wednesday, May 18th, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, P. M., to sprinkle such streets and parts of streets in said city during each day of the sprinkling season except Sundays as may be indicated by the Street Committee; bidders to find their own water, not less than 12,000 gallons per day.

Bidders to specify a price per day for sprinkling.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, May 4th, 1898.

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LEGAL.

Ordinance No. 57.

An ordinance granting to Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Sonoma hereby grants to Sonoma Electric Light Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, the right and privilege, within one year from the date hereof, to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and fixtures and to lay underground conduits, wires and gas pipes and mains for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes for which they may be used, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, and to maintain and operate an electric and gas plant within the said city for lighting and any other purposes to which such gas or electricity may be put to use.

Section 2. Such wires may be stretched upon poles or other fixtures above ground in a workmanlike and proper manner, said poles to be erected inside the curb at the edge of the sidewalks in said city, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted; or such wires may be laid underground, at the option of the grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company its successors or assigns. The Board of Trustees of said city shall have the right to cause said grantee to move the position of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of such removal to be paid by said grantee.

Section 3. The said grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors or assigns may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or for repairing the same, or for laying said underground conduits, wires or gas pipes or mains, or for repairing the same, and said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said city, and the same shall be done to the satisfaction of said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any wise to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Sonoma from sewering, grading, paving, planking or repairing or altering any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares hercin mentioned.

Section 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the grantee, successors or assigns herein above named must annually pay to the City of Sonoma a sum equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, earned after the First day of March, 1903; and the said City of Sonoma shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, its successors or assigns in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, any and all wires which said city may require, for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Service, free of all charge to said city.

Section 6. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Finally passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this 4th day of May, A. D. 1898.

Attest:

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

SEAL.

Approved this 4th day of May, 1898.

FRED'K T. DUHRING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

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Goods sold cheap this month

Infant's shirts to one year old	5
Child's Wool Stockings, 5, 6, 8,	10
Child,s Cotton Stockings, 5, 6, 7	7
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GEORGE CARR WILL RECOVER.

Not So Badly Injured as at First Reported.

George Carr, a Sonoma boy, who for a number of years has been employed as a brakeman on the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, met with an accident at Tiburon on Saturday night last, which at first was reported would prove fatal. It now transpires, however, that his injuries, although serious, will deprive him of neither life or limb.

It appears that young Carr, at the time of the accident, attempted to step upon the pilot of a moving engine in the railway yards at Tiburon. He had no sooner grasped a rod attached to the pilot than he slipped and fell and in the infinite part of an instant he was under the wheels of the engine, which passed over the fleshy part of one of his thighs, stripping the flesh to the bone. He was picked up in an almost unconscious condition, the blood streaming from the terrible wound, and carried to a house alongside the track. A surgeon was sent for and an examination revealed the fact that there was a terrible laceration of the flesh, but fortunately no bones were broken.

At latest accounts young Carr was doing well and in a fair way to recover, although it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

School Census.

Jas. H. Albertson, School Census Marshal of the Sonoma School District, has completed his labors. He reports the number of children in the district as follows:

No. of boys between 5 and 17 years	131
" " girls " " " "	141
Total school children	272
No. of children under 5 years	108
Total	380

Brevities.

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Ed. Wegner is having a new porch erected on his premises on First-street West and is making other improvements to the building.

There was a slight frost in the low places in the valley Friday morning. Little or no damage was done to the grape crop, which promises to be very fair this season.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley High School have purchased a new twelve-foot American flag, which will be raised on high over the school building every time the Americans gain a victory over the Spaniards.

Aside from the sport afforded in Sonoma Creek trout fishing in Sonoma Valley this season is a dead failure. Owing to lack of rain last winter the mountain streams ran dry at their confluence with Sonoma Creek, with the result that the trout were unable to make their annual run up those streams, which usually run dry during the summer months.

The earthquake of last month cracked a large number of chimneys in this valley and our brick masons have been kept busy the past three weeks tearing down old chimneys and replacing them with new ones. Everybody in the valley should critically examine their brick chimneys on both the outside and inside of their houses in order to guard against fire.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

FRED'K T. DUHRING ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Artesian Well Owners Want to Confer with the Trustees and Stave off Action on the Water Proposition—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, President Seipp being in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Trustee Davis called the attention of the Board to the fact that there was an apparant irregularity in the organization of the Board on April 20, 1898, himself and Trustee Harris having taken the oath of office before Trustee Seipp before he was elected President of the new Board and after his term as President of the old Board had terminated. Trustee Davis suggested that the Board reorganize.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Harris, it was voted that the Board proceed to organize and elect a President.

The election, as on the previous occasion, was by ballot, Clerk Poppe acting as teller. Five votes were cast as follows: F. T. Duhring, 3; J. H. Seipp, 1; blank, 1.

Trustee Duhring having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected President of the Board and he at once assumed the duties of his office.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Seipp, all the transactions of the Board at its last meeting, except as to organization and the appointment of standing committees were approved and ratified by the Board.

President Duhring then appointed the following standing committees:

Streets and Sidewalks—Trustees Hartin and Harris.

Fire and Water—Trustees Harris and Davis.

Plaza and Cemetery—Trustees Davis and Seipp.

Finance and Legislation—Trustees Seipp and Hartin.

The bill of the Board of Election for $48, for services at the municipal election held April 11th, which was laid over at the last regular meeting, was called up and allowed for $24.

The bill of H. H. Granice for $38 for election printing was taken up and allowed.

The following bills were presented:

J. E. Robin, salary	$15.00
Board of Election, services at general municipal election	48.00
R. McDonell, erecting voting booths, janitor work, etc	4.00
R. A. Poppe, salary and extras	30.00
Total	$97.00

The bills of J. E. Robin and Ranald McDonell were allowed in full, while that of the Election Board for services rendered at the special election on April 26th, was cut down to $24 and allowed.

The bill of Clerk R. A. Poppe was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Trustee Hartin reported for the committee appointed to dispose of the grass on the Plaza, that arrangements had been made with G. Ricci to cut the same and keep it for the cutting. A similar arrangement was made with John N. Stademan for the grass in the cemetery.

Ordinance No. 57, granting a franchise to the Sonoma Electric Lighting Company to operate a lighting plant, was next called up and read to final passage.

The Clerk was instructed to invite bids from bona fide residents of Sonoma and citizens of the United States for sprinkling the streets; the bids to specify the price for 12,000 gallons of water per day, the water to be furnished by the successful bidder and such streets to be sprinkled as may be indicated by the Street Committee. All bids must be submitted at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Harris, bids were also ordered received for cleaning all the ditches in the Plaza and in the streets within the corporate limits of the city.

Trustee Davis presented an unsigned communication, relating to the water question, headed "Proposition." The Board took no action.

A communication from Henry Weyl, Sr., and other artesian well owners, was read by the Clerk. This communication, which also related to the water question, requested that a conference be held between the Water Committee and the well owners. The matters was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, with the request that arrangements be made for a meeting of the entire Board with the well owners.

The Board then adjourned.

Tanks and dairy fixtures at Camm & Hedges, 960 Washington street, Petaluma. *

WHAT IS BEING SAID

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That many of those who voted against the water proposition are now falling all over one another in their efforts to get on the side of the water advocates.

That if it will pay the artesian well owners to put in a water system for the town what's the matter with Sonoma owning her own water works. That if it will pay the one it will surely pay the other.

That Henry Weyl is trying to run another bluff on the town and keep back the water proposition. That he has already went back on water and light and any proposition he may now make will carry no weight with it. That Henry ought to take a tumble to himself and get in with the procession that is marching onward to victory and a municipal ownership of water works.

That if you want to judge of those who favor and are opposed to a municipal ownership of water works in this town look at the properties of those for and against public improvements. Take Geo. Breitenbach's residence property, for instance, on the one side and his next door neighbors on the other—Messrs. Bulotti and Duhring. The two latter favor public improvements and their fine improved properties show that they practice what they preach.

Sodality of the Children of Mary.

On last Sunday at 3 P. M., in St. Francis' Church, the following were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary by Rev. Father Quill: Anita Emparan, Josephine Caminata, Josephine Noe, Katie Stevens and Eva O'Connor. After the ceremony of Reception and Benediction the Sisters invited all to their Convent gardens, where they served, to the delight of all, ice cream, candies, cake, lemonade, etc. The following members of the Sodality were present: Misses Josephine Kiser, President; Agnes Dowdall, Vice-President; Katie McDonell, Secretary; Amelia Caminata, Librarian; Annie Biggins, Emily Kearney, Inez Vasquez, Mary Biggins, Margaret Burke, Mary Perazzo, Alice Kearney, Maggie Biggins, Eda Toroni, Mary Stevens, Florence Monahan, Lydia Malone, Katie Kindergen, Anita Emparan, Josephine Caminata, May Johnson, Nettie Marcy, Josephine Noe, Eva O'Connor, Mary Modini, Susanna Burgund, Katie Stevens.

"BOLD SOJER BOYS."

A Number of Sonoma's Young Men Join the Fifth Regiment.

Lieutenant Stockdale and Fred. Fisher of Company C, N. G. C., Petaluma, were in Sonoma last Wednesday securing recruits to serve in that company of the National Guards. They succeeded in securing nine names and returned to Petaluma well pleased with Sonoma and their day's work. Those who volunteered were Peter Keil, Gus Cornelius, Paul Perazzo, Friend McHarvey, Geo. Foutz, Geo. Cozine, Tom. Fields, Mid. Glaister and Walter Murphy.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Mildred E. Gutterrez of Kenwood died at the Cowan farm in Bennett Valley last Wednesday morning, after an illness of one week. The cause of the young lady's death was the result of a fall in the Kenwood school house play grounds on Arbor Day.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley and Jos. B. and Jas. B. Small of this place.

The remains were brought to Sonoma for interment in the Catholic Cemetery, the funeral taking place from St. Francis' Church on Thursday.

Miss Gutterrez was a native of San Francisco and aged 16 years and 8 months. The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances from the upper part of the valley.

Justice Cheney's Court.

The civil suit of Steiger vs. Marti, action to recover the value of a quantity of soil hauled off the Steiger ranch at Schellville, while in possession of defendant, has been set for trial on Wednesday, May 11th.

Ed. Steiger has instituted suit against Thos. Smith of Glen Ellen to recover the sum of $14, amount alleged to be due plaintiff for hauling lumber from Embarcadero to Glen Ellen.

Adam Adler, wheelwright, No. 12, Napa street, will repair wagons and buggies for you. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

J. Chauvet and son Henry were in San Francisco on Saturday last.

Rev. O. E. Hotle visited Sebastopol several days this week.

Will Appleton is here visiting his parents.

Miss Stella Johnson is up from the city visiting her friend Miss Clara Cheney.

Miss Doris Clowe spent last Saturday visiting San Francisco friends.

Attorney Lippitt of Petaluma visited Mrs. R. J. Snyder last Sunday.

Louis Litzius, Jr., was up from the metropolis Sunday visiting his father.

A teaspoonful of vanilla added to a cranberry pie is said to give the flavor of cherries.

Misses Pauline and Caroline Pauli were the guests of their brother, A. F. Pauli, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Englebert Ross of San Francisco spent last Sunday with her son City Trustee Hartin.

A horse back party was enjoyed by a number of the younger set last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Burke, who is teaching school in Petaluma, visited her parents in San Francisco last Saturday.

In mending gloves use fine cotton thread instead of silk, which is apt to cut the kid.

Mr. T. C. Ryland and his sister Miss Norma Ryland visited at the Duhring residenceseveral days the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Madison, in Petaluma last Wednesday.

S. Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel was the guest of Jo. Keechler, foreman of the Jones ranch, on Monday last.

Mrs. R. T Nickerson of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. L. H. Britton of this place.

Mrs. V. Bulotti accompanied Miss Lily Bulotti and Miss Mamie Sprella to San Rafael last Sunday, where they were entertained by friends.

The ice cream social given by the Congregational Church ladies last Tuesday evening was well patronized and a neat little sum realized.

D. D. Davisson, formerly of this place, but now a prosperous real estate and insurance agent of Santa Rosa, was in town several days this week.

Miss Edna Van Wyck, who spent last summer in this valley, gave a luncheon to a number of her schoolmates Saturday in the private dining room at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

The many friends of Miss Maxwell and her pupils are anticipating a delightful hour or two next Saturday afternoon, when the pupils will give their fifth piano recital.

The ladies' society of the M. E. Church held their meeting last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Dunbar on Broadway. All who were present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Santa Rosa returned to her home yesterday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Trudgen. Mrs. Brown resided in Sonoma about seven years ago.

Wm. T. Evans, Surgeon on the U. S. training ship Adams, stationed at Mare Island, having received orders to report at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, spent several days last week with his friend and shipmate, Maurice Newell of El Verano. Surgeon Evans left Sunday on the Southern Pacific train to report for duty.

Beaurie Spencer, a brother of Mrs. G. S. Harris and well-known in this valley, accompanied by Fred. W. Taylor, a young clerk in Bonestell's paper house, San Francisco, left for the frozen north last Monday. Both are strong and hardy men and their many friends expect to receive a piece of the north pole upon their return.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bondschu on Chestnut street, San Francisco, was the scene of a very pleasant party last Saturday evening. About fifty invited guests were present, who greatly enjoyed the hospitality of this genial family. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated in evergreens and flowers. Dancing and conversation were the principal features of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, after which dancing was resumed until midnight, when all departed for their homes, expressing themselves delighted with the pleasures of the evening.

S. B. Berry of Sebastopol was in town last Sunday trying to negotiate for a span of horses from G. S. Harris.

The Misses Lewis will return tomorrow to their home in Sacramento, after a several month's visit on the Lewis farm near this place.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, sister of Prof. Vernon Goodwin, passed through Sonoma Thursday evening on her way to her home in Santa Rosa, after a protracted visit with relatives in the south.

Rev. C. E. Chase has sent in his resignation as Pastor of the Sonoma Congregational Church, to take effect in July. Mr. Chase has very ably filled the pulpit for about five years and his resignation will be regretted by his congregation.

Miss Gretchen Bruntsch came up last evening from her home in Alameda to remain a week with her friend, Miss Agnes Duhring. Miss Bruntsch will be one of Miss Duhring's bridesmaids at her approaching marriage.

A novelty in hairpins is a narrow band of gold 2 or 3 inches long, studded with imitations of real jewels, with a gold hairpin attached. When the pin is in place the band shuts down and confines the stray locks.

Mrs. Gluyas and little daughter are guests at the Union Hotel. Mrs. Gluyas' husband is extensively engaged in mining about seventy-five miles from Mazatlan, Mexico, and is a brother of Mrs. C. J. Schuster of this place. Mrs. Gluyas will remain in Sonoma four or five months.

The M. E. Church ladies held a two-night's entertainment in Union Hall the past week. Many young people of this place took part in the programme. H. J. Madison of Petaluma operated a zenograph to the delight of all present. Refreshments were served from prettily decorated booths arranged around the hall. There was a good attendance on each evening and the affair was highly successful.

M. E. Church.

Regular services will be held in the Memorial M. E. Church tomorrow both morning and evening. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. O. E. Hotle will talk on "The Future of the Church, or the Coming Great Revival" and in the evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The War—What it is and What it May Be."

Miss Grace Goodrich will have charge of the Junior League for the present.

Commencing Sunday morning Rev. Hotle will begin a series of "Children Talks." These talks will precede the sermon and be about five minutes long. All children are invited to remain at the church service and hear the stories, the first of which will be "A Boy's Pluck."

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter's does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitatable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia

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POSTAL SNEAK THIEVES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Delicate Methods Employed by Them In Opening Letters—With a Little Patience They Overcome Gum, Sealing Wax or Metal Fastener.

The incident which occurred in the French chamber concerning the violation of the secrecy of a letter addressed to M. Delcasse by a high official of the ministry of marine has stirred the public, which is surprised that such proceedings take place under the third republic. Created in 1880, the cabinet noir was a permanent office under Louis Philippe and Napoleon III, who used and abused it in order to learn the political secrets of their opponents. It was generally believed by the public that the office had long been suppressed by the present government. But after the incident mentioned those who still believe in the secrecy of the post, of the telegraph or of the telephone exhibit an incredible credulity which is extremely rare at this fin de siecle. Those who are so imprudent as to write their inmost thoughts concerning any politician in power will be wise no longer to imagine that a letter which arrives at its destination apparently unopened has not been read by a third party. As is well known, it is also easy for an official to learn the secrets of the telephone by applying his ear to the receivers at the central office, and by so doing to intercept phrases which are both instructive and amusing. It now appears that the postoffice officials also give themselves up to the delicate pleasure of satisfying their curiosity.

They employ 20 different methods in order to assuage their professional inquisitiveness. If an envelope is closed in the ordinary manner by a thin layer of gum, they have the choice of two systems—when the paper is tough and strong they slip with great precaution a very thin but not cutting blade between the two gummed parts, and with a little practice they are soon able to separate the paper without any tear; when the envelope is thin and brittle they open it by the primitive and homely means of steam. These proceedings are extremely simple, and the correspondence of many masters and mistresses has often been slyly treated in the same way by an inquisitive domestic. This industry requires very little skill, and the only capital necessary is a small amount of patience. The more suspicious individuals fasten their letters with sealing wax and imagine that they are consequently perfectly safe from any surreptitious attack. The officials of the cabinet noir, however, are not so easily defeated. By judiciously bending and twisting the part of the paper surrounding the seal they gradually detach the latter, which finally remains untroken in their hands with a very thin layer of paper adhering to it. After examining the contents of the letter they replace the seal intact at the exact place which it previously occupied, and both the sender and receiver of the letter remain in blissful ignorance of their manœuvers.

Other correspondents, even more suspicious, are not satisfied with gum and wax, but supplement them by a small metal fastener, which is guaranteed by its inventor to render any tampering with a letter impossible. This, although its efficacy is far from that promised by the stationers, certainly complicates the work of the intruding official. He rises to the circumstance, however, and after carefully removing the stamp and making a cross cut on the square from which it has been removed he introduces a small steel instrument with a special hook at the extremity. This hook grips a corner of the letter, and by carefully twisting the sheet round the stem of the instrument it can be finally extracted without any apparent injury. If by chance the note paper is refractory and cannot be twisted owing to its stoutness, the operator cuts the entire length of one side of the envelope. The contents are easily obtained in this manner, but the reclosing of the envelope requires much delicacy of workmanship and is, in fact, almost worthy of an artist. About a millimeter of each of the cut edges is carefully folded inward, gummed and pressed together until dry. This phase of the work, although rather difficult to a novice, is soon acquired by practice.

There are many other tricks employed, some of which speak volumes for human ingenuity. It sometimes happens, nevertheless, that a letter baffles all the skill and experience of the entire department. In that case their means are rough and ready—they suppress it altogether. The exterior appearance of the letter addressed to M. Delcasse betrayed the work of the Cabinet Noir. This proves not lack of skill of those intrusted with such an important but underhand duty, but simply negligence.—London Globe.

The Critic Answered.

An acute critic calls attention to what he styles an indelgance in a leading article of The Pilot. It is that in which the following sentence occurs: "And Paul said, 'But I was born so.'" We are sorry it is inelegant, but it must stand as it is, for it happens to be the exact words of the New Testament, chapter xxii, verse 28, of the Acts of the Apostles. The Pilot never tries to improve upon the language of holy writ. Some afternoon when we have reformed all the wrongs in the world and pointed out all the faults of all our neighbors for their reformation we may sit down and revise the New Testament, but it will not be this yea. nor next year. Somewhere along about 1998 we shall inaugurate these important reforms.—Boston Pilot.

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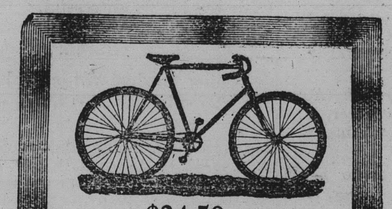
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"Mebbe you thought we didn't have any sporting blood out in my country? You never heard of a links from me, and you never saw me going around like a gosh binged umbrella mender with my arms full of shinny sticks. No, siree! But we have a diversion that beats golf all hollow in making time for the trains—one that lasts all the year round too. Records? What are the records of putting little pills into little holes to the records pinned up in our little depot, records of honest toil that appeal to the instincts of all industrious men? I tell you that the desiccated individual who thinks he abides in joy when he has quartered over a county in one stroke less than he ever did before is an object of pity to the man who is trying to cut off a fraction of a second from the passing from sound sleep to the busy railroad.

"He is engaged in a useful occupation. He is trying to demonstrate the capacities of the wonderful human engine and at the same time adding to the well being of the race by lengthening the hours of sleep. Any scientist will tell you that the great fault with man is that he doesn't sleep enough. You take my advice and quit golf and come live in the country and keep tab on your transits like me, and if that ain't enough you can go down to the engine house on Sunday afternoon, when there ain't any trains, and pitch quoits."—New York Sun.

GARFIELD'S STRUGGLES.

How He Burned the Midnight Oil When at Williams College.

Garfield was said to be only one of a very few who kept up their literary studies while in Washington. He never did so well but it seemed he could easily do better. He always gave the impression that he had much more power than he used. As Trevelyan said of his parliamentary hero, Garfield succeeded because all the world could not have kept him in the background, and because, once in front, he played his part with an intrepidity and a commanding ease that were but the outward symptoms of the immense reserve of energy on which it was in his power to draw.

"When I was a freshman in Williams college," said Garfield, "I looked out one night and saw in the window of my only competitor for first place in mathematics a light twinkling a few minutes longer than I was wont to keep mine burning. I then and there determined to invest a little more time in preparation for the next day's recitation. I did so and passed above my rival. I smile today at the old rivalry, but I am thankful for the way my attention was called to the value of a little margin of time well employed. I have since learned that it is just such a margin, whether of time or attention or earnestness or power, that wins in every battle, great or small."—Success.

Prototype of the Du Maurier Girl.

On the mantelpiece in my studio at home there stands a certain lady. She is but lightly clad, and what simple garment she wears is not in the fashion of our day. How well I know her! Almost thoroughly by this time, for she has been the silent companion of my work for 30 years. She has lost both her arms and one of her feet, which I deplore, and also the tip of her nose, but that has been made good.

She is only three feet high or thereabouts and quite 2,000 years old or more, but she is ever young—

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"Oh, see here! Come and look at Dickinson's manuscripts!" were the first words that fell upon my receptive ears. Dickinson! Such is fame! The speech fell from the lips of a middle aged lady comfortable in appearance, admirably dressed. "Dickens — Dickens," proclaimed her spouse rather sharply. "Didn't I say Dickins? Well, I meant Dickins." Then she went on: "Fancy him making all those corrections—such a famous writer. Why, I always thought it was so easy, John."—London News.

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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
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